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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE

1. (FYI - COLOMBO) BEGIN TEXT - MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, I  
HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MY PRESIDENT, MR. J.R. JAYEWARDENE TO  
CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: - "I HAVE GREAT  
PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MY SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SRI  
LANKA ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND IN EXPRESSING MY CONVICTION THAT THE RELATIONS  
OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS TO COME. J.R.  
JAYEWARDENE, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA." MAY I TAKE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF AND  
THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WITH THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN  
MY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. PLEASE  
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ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSID-  
ERATION. YOURS SINCERELY, W.S. KARUNARATNE. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT - DEAR PRESIDENT  
JAYEWARDENE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH  
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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